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SUBJECT: ILS, ARS-3 SYSTEMS FOR JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT

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1. RODRIGO CUESTA, PRESIDENT OF THE COSTA RICAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL COUNCIL, INFORMED THE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL ATTACHE THAT HE EXPECTED A PUBLIC BID TO BE ISSUED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS FOR AN ILS SYSTEM FOR JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT. COST OF THE SYSTEM IS ESTIMATED AT \$300,000. CONFIDENTIALLY, CUESTA INDICATED HIS PREFERENCE FOR THE WILCOX ONE-D SYSTEM.

2. ON A RELATED SUBJECT, CUESTA MENTIONED THAT AT HIS REQUEST AMBASSADOR SILVA HAD WRITTEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN SEEKING THE LEASE FROM THE U.S. FAA OF AN AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADAR OF THE ASR-3 TYPE. ACCORDING TO CUESTA, THE GOCR WOULD PAY PACKING AND SHIPPING COSTS, BUT EXPECTS THE LEASE CHARGE TO BE NOMINAL. AS WE  
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UNDERSTAND IT, THE ASR-3 WOULD NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ILS SYSTEM BUT WOULD RATHER COMPLEMENT IT, AS WELL AS ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF ATC OPERATIONS AT JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT. ON THIS BASIS THE EMBASSY SUPPORTS, AND URGES PROMPT ACTION ON, THE GOCR REQUEST FOR THE LEASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.  
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